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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03-1097)

In the Application of:)
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N. Geoffrey Greenberg)
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Serial No. 10/759,586)
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Filed: January 15, 2004)
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For: SEWING THREAD)

Before the Examiner
Hurley, Shaun R.

Group Art Unit:
3765

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, which made a restriction requirement between the following Groups:

- Group I – claims 1-3 and 7-14
- Group II – claims 19 and 20
- Group III – claims 15 - 18

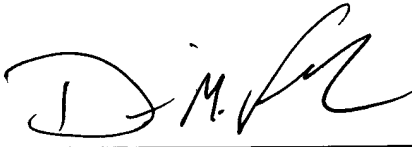
In response to this requirement, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group I. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected claimed subject matter.

The basis for traverse is that Applicant respectfully asserts that it would not be a serious burden on the Examiner to examine all claims because each of the inventions claimed for each of the above-listed Groups are classified in Class 57.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Examiner:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Response to Restriction Requirement and return receipt post card.
2. With respect to additional fees: No Fee Is Required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit over-payments to the Deposit Account No.13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the documents hereinabove listed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" being Express Mail No. EV723819035US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 20th day of July, 2005.

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